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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

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SUBJECT:OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

1. FOR CONSULAR: PLEASE ADDRESS THE ENVELOPES
CONTAINING PASSPORT APPLICATIONS TO PT/FSD. THE
FSL'S HAVE BEEN ADDRESSING THE ENVELOPES TO P.O.
(LOGICALLY ENOUGH, PASSPORT OFFICE) AND THEY KEEP
ARRIVING IN EUR/SOV.

2. WE HAD A MEETING IN SCA ABOUT THE JONAS KUDIRKA
CASE ON AUGUST 10. PART OF PPT IS QUESTIONING THE
WHOLE CITIZENSHIP CASE, INCLUDING THE US BIRTH OF
MARIA SULSKIENE, SIMAS KUDIRKA'S MOTHER. WE WILL
KEEP PUSHING FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR YOU TO ISSUE A
PASSPORT. IN THE MEANTIME WE SUGGEST YOU PROCESS
JONAS AND FAMILY FOR TCP. SULSKIENE CANNOT FILE A
FIFTH PREFERENCE PETITION BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF
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EVIDENCE OF JONAS' BIRTH.

3. FYI. GEORGE FOURIER IS NOW WORKING IN THE COORDIN-
ATION DIVISION OF THE VISA OFFICE - THE OFFICE WHICH
DOES (28) CASES. END FYI.

3. THE FULL TEXT OF THE MCGOVERN AMENDMENT, PASSED BY

CONGRESS AND SENT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR SIGNATURE,
FOLLOWS:

4. QUOTE SECTION 112 "THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO
PROVIDE CERTAIN BASIC AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE", APPROVED AUGUST 1, 1956, IS AMENDED BY ADDING
AT THE END THEREOF THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION:
"SEC 21. FOR PURPOSES OF ACHIEVING GREATER UNITED
STATES COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT
OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE
(SIGNED AT HELSINKI ON AUGUST 1, 1975) AND FOR PURPOSES
OF ENCOURAGING OTHER SIGNATORY COUNTRIES TO COMPLY WITH
THOSE PROVISIONS, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHOULD WITHIN
30 DAYS OF RECEIVING AN APPLICATION FOR A NONIMMIGRANT
VISA BY ANY ALIEN WHO IS EXCLUDIBLE FROM THE UNITED STATES
BY REASON OF MEMBERSHIP IN OR AFFILIATION WITH A PROSCRIBED
ORGANIZATION BUT WHO IS OTHERWISE ADMISSIBLE TO THE UNITED
STATES, RECOMMEND THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GRANT THE
APPROVAL NECESSARY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A VISA TO SUCH ALIEN,
UNLESS THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT THE ADMISSION OF SUCH
ALIEN WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF THE
UNITED STATES AND SO CERTIFIES TO THE SPEAKER OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE
ON FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE SENATE." END QUOTE.

5. WE EXPECT THE PRESIDENT TO SIGN, BUT WHAT IT WILL
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MEAN IS NOT YET ENTIRELY CLEAR. AN EARLIER DRAFT SAID THE
SECRETARY "SHALL" RATHER THAN "SHOULD". THAT EARLIER
LANGUAGE SEEMED MORE CLEAR. WE ARE HOPING, HOWEVER,
THAT THIS WILL RESOLVE THE TRADE UNION VISA ISSUE AND
REDUCE THE WORKLOAD GENERATED BY (28).

6. WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO LANDING CARTER IF YOU CAN HELP
US SATISFY MRS. CARTER ON TWO POINTS. FIRST, THEY BADLY
NEED THE INCOME SHE IS EARNING HERE: CAN YOU IDENTIFY
AND DESCRIBE SECRETARIAL POSITIONS WHICH WOULD BE OPEN
60 DAYS OR SO FROM NOW? SECOND, CAN YOU IDENTIFY AND
DESCRIBE THE HOUSING YOU WOULD HAVE FOR THEM AND THEIR
TWO CHILDREN? WE HAVE PROBLEMS TO SOLVE HERE, TOO,
SUCH AS BREAKING HIM OUT OF SCA WHERE HE IS A STAR, AND
EXPEDITING HIS PENDING LATERAL ENTRY FROM FSR. BUT WE
WILL TACKLE THOSE PROBLEMS WITH THE AIM TO HAVE HIM ON
HIS WAY TO YOU IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, FAMILY TO FOLLOW
IN 60 DAYS.

7. WE HAVE GONE TO LENGTHS ON THIS ONE, FOUND A FINE
OFFICER AND, WE BELIEVE, A FINE SECRETARY. IF WE WERE
YOU, WE WOULD NAIL DOWN JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR HER AND

REPLY IMMEDIATELY.

8. WE HAD A MEETING AUGUST 10 ON THE CHAPEL ISSUE WITH FBO AND LEGAL PEOPLE. ALL WERE AGREED THAT CHAPEL ON EMBASSY GROUNDS IS UNFEASIBLE AND THAT BEST SOLUTION IS TO FIND A SUITABLE BUILDING OUTSIDE EMBASSY PROPER. NEARBY CHURCH, IF AVAILABLE, WOULD BE EXCELLENT CHOICE. LEGAL PEOPLE AND FBO ARE TO EXAMINE QUESTIONS INVOLVING GOVERNMENT LEASE ON PROPERTY, CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION OF CHURCH-STATE SEPARATION, APPLICABILITY OF ROOSEVELT-LITVINOV EXCHANGE IN TERMS OF LEVERAGE ON SOVIETS ETC. OBJECT WOULD BE TO GET OUT A CABLE TO YOU AUTHORIZING YOU TO RAISE MATTER OFFICIALLY WITH MFA. FYI. WE HAVE BRIEFED RABBI SCHNEIER AND HAVE TOLD HIM THAT SEPARATE CONFIDENTIAL

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CHAPEL ON EMBASSY GROUNDS IS NEAR IMPOSSIBILITY. HE IS MAINLY CONCERNED THAT CHURCH OUTSIDE EMBASSY COULD BECOME OBJECT OF RELIGIOUS DISSENTERS AND ASYLUM SEEKERS AND BRING ON NASTY CONFRONTATIONS WITH THEM AND/OR SOVIET MILITIA. YOU CAN EXPECT HIM TO BRING THIS UP WITH YOU WHEN HE IS IN MOSCOW LATER THIS MONTH. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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